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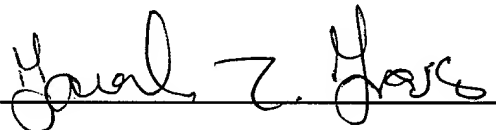
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1. I, Henry Houh, am the sole inventor of "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UTILIZING A NETWORK PROCESSOR AS PART OF A TEST SYSTEM" now before the U. S. Patent Office as Application Number 09/920,469.

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2. It is my belief that inventorship in the above-identified patent application is correct.
3. Prior to March 22, 2000, I conceived of the invention of "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UTILIZING A NETWORK PROCESSOR AS PART OF A TEST SYSTEM" now before the U. S. Patent Office as Application Number 09/920,469.
4. Prior to March 22, 2000, I reduced to practice the invention described and claimed in Application Number 09/920,469, now pending in the U.S. Patent Office, as evidenced by the attached Invention Disclosure entitled, "ADDING NETWORK BEHAVIOR TO PACKETS TRAVELING BETWEEN TWO DEVICES", Invention Disclosure entitled, "RECORDING A NETWORK PROFILE AND THEN USING IT TO RE-CREATE THE NETWORK, Invention Disclosure entitled, "METHOD OF USING A NETWORK PROCESSOR AS A PACKET ENGINE", Invention Disclosure entitled, "VOICE TRAFFIC SNIFFER FOR A DATA NETWORK", and draft patent application entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UTILIZING A NETWORK PROCESSOR AS PART OF A TEST SYSTEM".
5. All of the statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is applied.

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INVENTION DISCLOSURE

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TITLE OF INVENTION	Adding network behavior to packets traveling between two devices
NAMES OF INVENTORS	William Stronge, Henry Houh
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I. PROBLEM STATEMENT. Please describe the problem you were trying to solve when you made this invention or the new features this invention provides.

Current methods of introducing jitter, latency, packet loss and other related data packet problems in a network environment utilize a P.C. based software tool which implements statistical variations at a rate of approximately 10Mb/sec.

II. INVENTION. Please describe your invention. High level block diagrams or a brief overview will often suffice.

A method and apparatus which sits between two devices on a data network and simulates what a data network does to the flow of packets between the devices. This includes adding jitter, latency and packet loss. A user can plug in their own definition of jitter, latency and loss, a network profile, to simulate any kind of conditions on a network.

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Devices that sit on a data network can be tested to see how they react to various conditions on a network. For multiple environments or for multiple users, multiple profiles can be utilized.

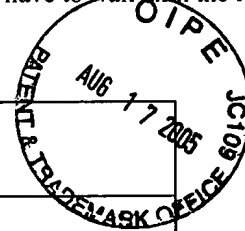
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A method and apparatus of recording a network profile and then using the profile to recreate those network conditions. A network profile describes how a network's jitter, latency and loss varies over time. Once recorded, a network profile can be used in a network simulator to simulate the affect that the network would have had on a packet flowing through that network.

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The profile recorded allows a network to be simulated without having to re-create the network or the conditions on the network.

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Computer network data load generators create data packets using specialized circuits.

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A new class of integrated circuits, called Network Processors, is just now becoming available. These circuits are intended to function in network switches and routers as traffic cops directing data packets from an input port to an output port. However, these Network Processors can also be used to generate data packets in the same way that specialized circuits do today.

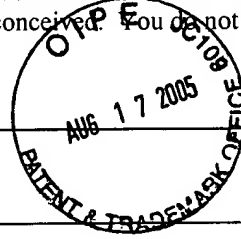
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TITLE OF INVENTION	Voice Traffic Sniffer for a Data Network
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A method and apparatus of sniffing voice traffic in a data network. A profile is generated from the data obtained by the sniffer. The profile defines the jitter, latency and packet loss experienced by the voice data packets on the data network.

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